



2017 Guelph Soccer Board of Directors Nominee Profiles



Five (5) Board of Directors positions are up for election at Guelph Soccer's 2017 Annual General Meeting.

The six (6) nominees who will stand for election are as follows:

John Alexander

Ken Dickert

Rich Lyle

Ginny Reynolds

Rosanna Sartori

Helen Stoumbos

Bios for these nominees are can be found on subsequent pages in the order listed above.



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John Alexander

John Alexander was the Executive Director of the Guelph Soccer from 2012-2013. As a former staff member, he has a unique understanding of the administrative, management and governance demands of the club. He is also familiar with the club's history, and relationship with Guelph Community Sports.

He has 10 years of experience in the sport sector as President and General Manager of Sports Centre Design & Management Inc. and PARCS Ltd. Through this work he has developed financial accountability and management skills.

John has been involved with the club as a volunteer since 2006 as a rep coach and more recently as a board member. He has two children who play and volunteer for the club as event volunteers and one as a house league coach.

John takes a big picture view of the club and understands where it fits in the community and in Ontario's soccer world. He agrees with the vision and direction of the club and is excited about the new technical team, programming, and partnership with the University. He wants continued emphasis on house league, rep and adult soccer to provide all in Guelph a place to play.



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Ken Dickert

Ken Dickert has been involved with Guelph Soccer Club and the South West Region Soccer Association for the past 30 years. He was recently inducted as a lifetime member with Guelph Soccer for his dedication and contributions over many years.

All of Ken's children played for the club throughout their youth. He has coached his children's house league, and rep teams, as well as a regional team. He is an Ontario Soccer Association certified Discipline Chair and has volunteered with discipline at both the regional and club level over the past 10 years. He also ran the district's senior leagues for 2 years as well as the annual Rep Soccer tournament for Guelph. Ken is happy to serve the club in many capacities and act as a mentor for other members of the club.



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Rich Lyle

Rich Lyle has two years' experience as a Director with Guelph Soccer. He has chaired the Governance Committee, which was instrumental in updating the Club's Bylaws, and adding and refining the necessary Policies and Procedures to help the Club improve its governance.

He has chaired the Adult Soccer Committee, growing the Club's programs to make Guelph Soccer the region's premiere place to play soccer for one's entire life. This committee has expanded program offerings, tying in both house league and rep pathways by adding a men's competitive program, expanding the women's competitive program, and adding men's over-35 and over-42 house league programs.

Rich has been the Convenor for the Adult programs for the last 4 years, and continues to play and coach at the high school level as well.

Rich hopes to provide lifelong opportunities for the community to be involved in this great sport with Guelph Soccer, and to see Guelph Soccer through a phase of continued growth and improvement.



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Ginny Reynolds

Ginny Reynolds has had an extensive playing career both as a varsity athlete at the University of Guelph and on competitive women's teams in the city. She also has plenty of coaching experience. She has coached her daughter's U10 rep team and assistant coached the Guelph Royals Women's Regional/Provincial level team. She also coached basketball for 7 years where she helped establish a select team program.

Ginny is part of a soccer family. Her 3 children have all played for Guelph Soccer, and her husband has coached competitively for many years.

She is also a massage therapist with the University of Guelph's Health and Performance Centre. She has volunteered on the physio team at First on the Turf and with the varsity soccer teams.

Ginny is excited to serve the club that she believes so strongly in, and is interested in helping with FOTT, as well as on-field coaching for both rep and house league.



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Rosanna Sartori

Rosanna Sartori has been a member of the Guelph Soccer Personnel Committee since August, when she assisted in the recruitment of the new Technical Director. In her professional life, Rosanna has worked for 24 years with Linamar Corporation as a Human Resource Manager. Working in this managerial capacity has developed strong leadership skills, and sound business acumen. She works to balance business decisions in consideration of all stakeholders and is a true team player.

Rosanna was born, raised and continues to live in Guelph. She has volunteered with the Canadian Cancer Society, Hospice Wellington and United Way Campaigns. As co-chair of the United Way Campaign she coordinated the fundraising of over \$500,000 in a single year. She has also been active in the school community for 10 years.

Her two daughter have played for the club since they were timbits, moving from house league to rep programs over their lifespans.

Rosanna would like to bring a balanced approach to decision making, honesty and integrity to the board. She is happy to help with procedure development, business development and conflict management. She looks forward to the opportunity to be creative and work with diverse groups of people through this experience.



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Helen Stoumbos

Helen is a Guelph resident who was born and raised here. She played with Guelph Soccer in her youth. Following her Guelph Soccer days, she competed for Team Canada at the 1995 FIFA Women's World Cup, coached players and worked in various capacities in the soccer world.

Helen is currently the owner of a Media Production company where she works with some of the biggest sport organizations in Canada and around the world. She would like to contribute to the board with her business experience, as well as her passion for her city and the organization that contributed to her career. She wants to see Guelph Soccer become a strong and thriving club and values complete transparency, integrity in creating a safe environment for youth to thrive.